

Cosplay Masquerade Rules

Information:

#1 - What are you wearing?

Cosplay - short for "costume play", is a type of performance art in which participants hand make and create costumes and accessories to represent a specific character of fiction based on books, comics, TV shows, movies etc. In this case all costumes should relate to Anime, Cartoon, or Video Game characters. Please remember to bring full body reference pictures of your character.

#2 - What are you doing?

□ Walk On performance - can be for either category. A walk on means after your costume has been judged you will give a brief walk on presentation on the stage like a fashion show.

□ Skit performance – can be for either category but not for both. Instead of a quick catwalk you will be performing a full skit solo or with a group of people. No more than six participants per skit. If you have the need for over six people, they cannot all be on the stage at the same time. The time allowed for skits will be based on how many people are in them. All skits may not exceed 3 minutes. All vocal lines, background music, sound effects, and other audio are preferred to be submitted in the form of a mp3 included in an email. Microphones may be available for single person skits, but pre-recorded audio is still preferred. If you are given a microphone to use in your skit, and it is damaged in any way, you will be required to pay to replace the microphone.

Rules

- You must have a pass to Puchi Con to enter.
- You must follow all the general rules of Puchi Con.
- Please wear clothing, your birthday suit is not a costume.
- All costumes and props must be self-contained. We cannot plug you in for electricity or get you up the stairs or through the door if your costume is too big to move in.
- NO REAL WEAPONS! It doesn't matter if it is a dull blade on a sword or knife or if the bullets or cartridges have been taken out of the gun.
- No Realistic looking projectiles, firearms, or Guns!

- Everything you bring on stage with you must come off with you.

No confetti, flower petals, glitter, paint, water, or any other type of material we will have to clean up.

- No live combat or gymnastics on the stage area.

- No pyrotechnics

- No vapes or e-cigs. Those are not allowed inside the venue.

- No profuse profanity in your skits! Keep it at a PG-13 level.

- You may perform in only one skit. Appearances in multiple skits, even as a background or audio-only character, are not allowed.

- Do not throw anything off the stage including other performers. If your skit requires you to jump off the stage for audience interaction, please let us know in advance.

- Do not exceed the time limit of your skit

- You may NOT enter the same cosplay into both the Masquerade and Hall Cosplay Contest. You will be disqualified.